## 1. How do I apply for Social Security?

You can apply for Social Security at designated Social Security offices. To find an office near you, click here and enter your five-digit ZIP code. You will receive information about your local Social Security office and other agencies in your area that may be able to help you. In addition, general Social Security information can be found at <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.g">http://www.socialsecurity.g</a>

#### 2. Where do I obtain tax forms?

If you would like face-to-face tax help you can visit your local Taxpayer Assistance Center, where you can spread out your records and talk with an IRS representative across the counter. You can find the location nearest you by visiting the <a href="IRS website">IRS website</a>. For tax forms <a href="click here">click here</a>.

# 3. What is the status of my VA claim or appeal?

The New Jersey Veterans Affairs regional office located at 20 Washington Place, Newark, New Jersey 07102 processes claims for Compensation and Pension, Survivors' Benefits, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment and can be reached at 1-800-827-1000. Additional information on VA issues can be found at: <a href="http://www1.va.gov/health/index.asp">http://www1.va.gov/health/index.asp</a>

## 4. How can I seek an academy nomination?

Information on obtaining a nomination to one of the US Armed Services academies can be found on my website by  $\frac{\text{clicking here}}{\text{clicking here}}$ .

#### 5. Where can I find the status of a bill?

The current status of a bill in Congress and bill text can be found on the Library of Congress website: <a href="http://thomas.loc.gov">http://thomas.loc.gov</a>. You can also type in the bill number into my Bill Search box located at the bottom of the page.

## 6. How can I apply for Federal grants?

Applications and information about determining your eligibility for Federal grants can be found on my <u>grants page</u> or <u>http://www.grants.gov</u>. If appropriate, my office is available to write a letter of support for your application.

## 7. What federal help is available for small businesses?

Information on services, local resources and Federal aid to small businesses can be found at the Small Business Administration website: <a href="http://www.sba.gov">http://www.sba.gov</a>. In addition, to see what I am doing in Congress to help small businesses, please

click here

## 8. Am I eligible for Medicaid or COBRA?

Medicaid is available to certain low-income individuals and families who fit into an eligibility group that is recognized by federal and state law. Information on Medicaid and your eligibility can be found at: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) gives workers and their families who lose their health benefits the right to choose to continue group health benefits provided by their group health plan for limited periods of time under certain circumstances. Information on COBRA and your eligibility can be found at: http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/healthplans/cobra.htm

## 9. Where can I find information on immigration/citizenship procedure?

If you would like my help with a particular issue you are having with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), please call one of my Marlton office at 856-985-2777 or my Toms River office at 732-608-7235. Additionally immigration and citizenship information can be found at: http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis.

### 10. Where can I find more information on the Economic Recovery Package?

The Economic Recovery Package was signed into law on February 17, 2009. Information regarding the dispersement of money can be found at www.recovery.gov and www.nj.gov/rec overy

complete packet regarding grants from the Economic Recovery Package can be found on my website by

clicking here

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